

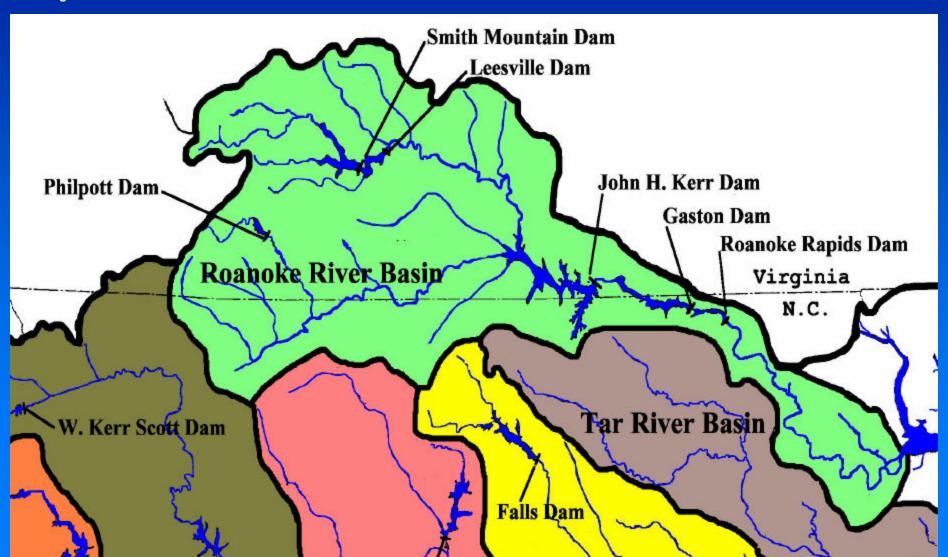
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John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir





John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir Primary Project Purposes

- Flood Control 30% of Benefits
- Hydropower 70% of Benefits



John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir Applicable Legislation

- Flood Control (PL 78-534, Flood Control Act of 1944)
- Hydroelectric Power (PL 78-534)
- Recreation (PL 78-534)
- Water Supply (PL 85-500)
- Fish and Wildlife (PL 85-624)
- Low Flow Augmentation (PL 78-534) no longer required because of FERC Project license number 2009 for Gaston and Roanoke Rapids



Water Supply at Existing Corps Projects

The Water Supply Act of 1958 (PL 85-500) authorizes the Secretary of the Army to reallocate storage in existing projects for water supply.

Up to 15 percent of total storage capacity or 50,000 acre feet, whichever is less, may be allocated from existing purposes to serve as storage for municipal and industrial (M&I) water supply.

Applying this rule at Kerr means that up to 50,000 AF of storage can be allocated to M&I water supply.



John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir Pertinent Information

- Watershed drainage area of 7800 square miles
- 1,027,000 acre feet allocated to conservation/power pool storage (elevation 268-300 ft msl),
- 1,281,400 acre feet allocated to controlled flood storage (elevation 300-320 ft msl)
- 594,500 acre feet allocated to uncontrolled flood storage (elevation 320-326 msl)



John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir Upstream and Downstream Users

Upstream Users	Downstream Users		
Recreation	Agriculture		
Hydropower	Flood Protection		
Industry and Urban	Hydropower		
Water Supply	Industry and Urban		
Wildlife and Fisheries	Recreation		
	Timber Harvesting		
	Water Supply		
	Wildlife and Fisheries		



John H. Kerr & Philpott Current Water Supply Allocations

	SAW Water Supply Agreements Kerr-Philpott				
		Type of	Storage	Date of	
Project	Municipality	Agreement	Est. Capacity	Execution	
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	City of Virginia Beach, VA	Water Storage	10,200 acre-ft	13-Jan-84	
	City of Henderson, NC	Water Storage	10,292 acre-ft	17-Mar-06	
	VA Dept of Corrections	Water Storage	23 acre-ft	7-Apr-89	
	Mecklenburg Cogeneration	Water Storage	600 acre-ft	20-Jun-91	
	Reallocation Available	Water Storage	28,885 acre-ft		
	City of Clarksville, VA	Water Use	avg 0.3mgd*	Grandfathered	
	Burlington Industries	Water Use	avg 2.2mgd*	Grandfathered	
Philpott	No users currently				
	Reallocation Available	Water Storage	21,800 acre-ft		
Notes					
* Million Ga	ıllons per Day, Average usaç				



John H. Kerr Potential Future Water Storage Considerations

Current Agreements – Reallocation based on 2002 Drought

Virginia Beach, VA

Virginia Dept of Corrections

Mecklinburg Cogeneration

New Allocation Requests

Raleigh, Durham, Cary, & Granville County



John H. Kerr Section 216 Feasibility Study

- Limited consideration of water supply issues.
- NC & VA have independent studies under way
- Additional Allocations may be considered under the 1958 Act.



John H. Kerr Status Section 216 Feasibility Study

Information about the Kerr 216 study is available at:

http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/jhkerr_216/main.htm



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